Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne Give a Large Dinner, Followed by a Dance.

MRS. GODFREY IS HOSTESS

ste and Mrs. James Byrne, who are hassing the winter at 1025 Park avenue, when they introduced their Mr. and Mrs. Byrne and Miss Byrne re-ceived their guests in the small salon Mr. and Mrs. Byrne and Miss Byrne re-ceived their guests in the small salon adjoining the tapestry room, in which latter room the dinner was served. There were effective decorations of pink and white flowers, baskets of pink and white bouvardia mingled with ferns being hung on the side walls with similar decorabouvardia mingled with ferns being hung on the side walls with similar decora-

The guests were mainly of the younger Adee, Helen Hamilton, Pauline Bacon, Adrienne Iselin, Mirlam Harriman, Graco risted, Candace Hewitt, Frederica Bull Ina and Eleanora Kissel, Madeleine Carey, Eva and Gertrude Mali, Katherine Van Rensselaer Crosby, Margaret La Farke, Adelaide Flint, Jean Morris, Mercer French, Josephine Osborn, Dorothy Greer, Janet Robb, Anita Deladid Auder, Hoffman, Ametic Markoe. field, Audrey Hoffman, Annette Markoe, Gretchen Damrosch, Elizabeth Howard, Madeleine and Katharine Dahigren, Eleanor Marquand, Mildred Rives, Rita Mary Alexander, Muriel Winthrop, Margaret and Louise Trevor, Sarah Sturges, Esther Auchincloss, Constance Wickersham, Mary Opdycke, Julia Zabriskie, Ruth Cutting, Anna and Virginia Alexandre, Alida Chanler, Priscilla Bartlett, Mary Cass Canfield, Angelica Brown, Katharine and Sara Price Collier

Among the young men were Edward T. H. Talmage, Geoffrey Taylor, Francis Wood, William O'D. Iselin, John Kean, Winthrop Kean, Harvey Ladew, Lanier, Jr., Robert Livingston, mell, Ives Gammell, Henry R. Benjamin, Barton Garr, Shelton Farr, Howland Shaw, Beverly Duer, Richard Duane, Richard Emmet, Addison Cammack, Frederic Cruger, Marshall Kernochan, Etienne de Markowski, Frederic Coudert, Dir. Durant Bowers, Greenough Townsend, George G. Draper, John H. Draper, Drayton Burrill, Jr., Harold Vanderbilt, George Zabriskie, John J. Higginson, Murray Hoffman, John K. Hodges, Oliver B. Jennings, Don Morrison Kelley, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, L. Stuart Wing, L. Brand, George, T.

stras. Frantzen's and Conrad's. A mand warm praise. Mr. Didur as Boris, to the supper was served in the tapessuite. after which dancing was in resumed. As dancing kept up it the small hours of this morning ther repast was served that was hon the order of an early breaktil the small hours of this morning

weather man permits, promises to be first in popularity this winter, took its first real stride of the season yesterday when Park Commissioner Thomas W. Whittle of The Bronx permitted a party of expert analysis of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. G. Beales of this city. In the receiving party were the Misses Sarah Larkin. Isabel Stettinius, Madeleine Carey, Marion Dinsmore, Lily Ruperti, Geraldine Adec. Rosalle Bloodgood. Gope Williams, Grace Belas. Charlette. Sedgwick, a cousin of the debutantes; Edna Grant, Doroth Johnson Kavatagh and Florence Gilbert. After the reception some members of the receiving party went to the dinner given by

at her home, 237 Madison avenue, in she introduced her youngest her youngest daughter, Miss Marion Townsend, and receiving with them were Mrs. Robert Helen Porter, Townsend, Mary cke and Isabel Stettinius

An informal dinner followed the reception and among the men at it were Mr. Townsend, Robert C. Winwill, Hill-yer Egleston, Ingersoll Brown, Philip Coffin, Malcolm Meacham, Walter Eaton, A. Hoppin Fox, Andrew Shiland, George Stanton, Perry Hunter and John P. S. Harrison of the American Em-bassy in Rome. After dinner Mr. and townsend took their guests to the town Theatre to see Ethel Barrymore warmed to see Ethel Barrymore warmed to see Ethel Barrymore warmed to the town the street the young people went to the ce given by Mr. and Mrs. Byrne. Irs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey gave a sheen at Sherry's for Miss Ellen the Terench, daughter of Mr. and become the street of Mr. and sughter of Mr. Minturn was first married to Miss Sarah Jewett Robbins of this city. They obtained a divorce recently in Maine.

Miss Gifford is a granddaughter of s John Herndon French. Among guests were the Misses Audrey Hoftman, Marion Dinsmore, Le Brun Par-sons, Geraldine Fitzgerald Adee, Sym-Bristed, Marion Tiffany, Mar-Faret L. Schroeder, Rosalie Bloodgoo Theodora Tiffany and Grace Bristed.

MATINEE AT MRS. ASTOR'S.

Mme. Pavlowa to Dance for Ser-

nong the patronesses are Mrs as Murray Butler, Miss Eleanor aff Cuyler, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Seth Low, hn T. Terry, Mrs. Herbert L. Sat-Mrs. Doughts Robinson, and in to them the committee which is to them the committee which is a lexander Fraser. W F. Griffin. I ging the ball for relief of the Serto be given at the Biltmore on F. E. Miss Rita Jolivet. F. E. Meredith.

weeking.

In the matinee of the matinee of the space in the bulling limited tickets will be ulloted in page of application. Tickets may cared from Mrs. H. H. Jenkins, 232 beautiful description.

In the matinee deaux:

Mrs. C. Adier.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson.

Jesse Benedict Carter.

Baroness Jeanne d'

Breiline.

Breiliner Hewitt.

Mrs. Cooper Hewitt.

LYRE CLUB HOLDS DINNER.

Inenty Members and Twenty Guests Gather at the Waldorf.

B. A. Hegeman was the toastmaster. rederick V. Green of the Westinghouse ompany had charge of the arrangey had charge of the arrange-It was the fifteenth "revel" of Mrs. The club. Some others present were brank Hedley, C. L. Bardo, general manager of the New Haven Railroad; B. T. A. M. Somerfield.

A. M. Somerfield.

By the Ward liner Havana for Havana:

M. A. M. Somerfield.

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BARNARD GIRLS GIVE PLAYS

Wigs and Cues, the dramatic society of Barnard College, presented last night three Irish plays at the Brinckerhoff Theatre before an enthusiastic crowd. The plays were Yeats's "Pot o' Broth," "Deirdre" and Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News." The college girls, who showed keen artistic sense, had been coached by Miss Florence Gerrish. The performances will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Juliet Steinthal, as a beggarman; Natalis Plough as Libby Conniy, and Dorothy Stern as John Conniy were the cast of the "Pot o' Broth."

In "Spreading the News" the cast was

the side walls with similar decorams on the tables.
The guests were mainly of the younger
ment of society and among them were
Misses Alexandra Emery, Geraldine
lee, Helen Hamilton, Pauline Bacon,
lee, Helen Hamilton, Pauline Bacon,
leans Lealin Michael Harringan Grand
executioner, Hedwig Koenig.

EMILY GRESSER IN RECITAL.

American Violiniat Heard a

Emily Gresser, an American violinist, who was heard here favorably last sea-

Gade.
Miss Gresser's performance again disclosed some admirable qualities. She played with a tone of good quality, as intonation generally accurate and style that contained warmth of tempera-ment and lovely sentiment. Her technic in more brilliant work was by no means Charles Lanier, Jr., Robert Livingston, Alfred Hoyt, Maurice Roche, Francis Roche, John Jay Ide, Amory Haskell, Ashley Hewitt, Charles S. Brown, Thomas H. Baroer, Winthrop Aldrich, Samuel Barlow, John C. Clark, James A. Blair, Jr., Sherman Day, Anderson Dana, Lewis Delafield, Jr., Arthur Gammell, Ives Gammell, Henry R. Benjamin by playing the access to the suite and by playing the access in the suite and by playing the access to the suite and in her art. Sammuel Chotzinoff ren-dered able assistance in the suite and by playing the accompaniments.

plause Not Vigorous.

Moussorgsky's opera "Boris Godunov" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. The audience was one of moderate size and its applause ver B. Jennings, Don Morrison Kelley, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, L. Stuart Wing, Jr., Paul Chapin, George T. Brokaw, William Bruce Brown, Richard Lounsbery, William H. Osborn, William, Jay Schieffelin, Walter Phelps, H. Gallatin Pell, Schuyler Parsons, Jr., Percy R. Pyne, Jr., Geraldyn Redmond, Johnston Redmond, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Henry Ripley, a bass and the prima donus, who has a bass and the prima donna, who has only one song, is a contralto.

Geraldyn Redmond, Johnston Redmond, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Henry Ripley, James W. Ripley, M. Douglas Robinson, Sigourney Olney, Newton Rae, John Munroe, Robert Grier Monroe, Thomas Emery and John Emery.

After dinner guests arrived from numerous other dinners and theatre parties for a dance in the small ballroom, where music was furnished by two orchestras, Frantzen's and Conrad's. A seated supper was served in the tapestry suite, after which dancing was again resumed. As dancing kept up until the small hours of this morning. At the afternoon session yesterday of the sale of the Yang-shi collection of Oriental art objects in the Anderson Gal-leries a pair of hawthorn temple jars, No. 571, brought the top figure, selling to E. W. Harden for \$225. These jars, which had their original covers, dated

party, but she also had words of advice about thin ice and its sometimes sigh and Florence Gilbert. After the disastrous consequences, which were listened to attentively by the other sparty went to the dinner given by a nat Mrs James Byrne.

Mrs J Allen Townsend held a reception of the first seed of the first disastrous consequences, which were listened to attentively by the other skaters and by a group of golfers, who found it so easy to look at Charlotte that they even forgot golf for the time being at hear hours.

being.

The party, which motored from the Hippodrome before the matinee and brought Charlotte back by motor in time brought Charlotte back by motor in time brought charlotte beforeness. inmill, the Misses Esther Denny,
Williams, Muriel Wiggin, Kath-

JOHN W. MINTURN TO WED. Bride Will Be Miss Cecile F. Gif-

vorce recently in Maine.

Miss Gifford is a granddaughter of
the late Reuben E. Fenton, United States
Senator and at one time Governor of
New York. Her father is president of
the First National Bank of Jamestown.

Miss Alice Bullwinkel Engaged.

bian Relief Fund.

Paviowa will dance and other will give their services at a lee intime for the benefit of the Relief Fund to be held at the of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, 840 avenue, on Tuesday afternoon

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the American liner St.
Louis for Liverpool:
Dr. A. J. Anderson.
Cedric Chivers.
Mrs. William H. Ellis.
Mrs. William H. Ellis.
George Gordon Moore.
William Charles Munn George Gordon Moore. William Charles Munn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Powell. W. E. H. Tarrant. Charles Timmins. Francis Wellesley.

By the French liner Lafayette for Bor-J. N. C. Humphreys. Henry S. Iselin. Mrs. Ramon Fernan-dez. Arthur W. Lawrence. Thomas A. Longhurst. By the Norwegian niaford for Bergen: Alexis Bronevaky. E. T. Grew. Nicolai Kamensky. Leonid Lyow. American liner Kriesia Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Thomas.

Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf. Lyre Club held its semi-annual last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Y members of the club and twenty were at the table.

A. Hegeman was the toastmaster. The Markets of the Waldorf-Astoria. William E. Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Andros Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Andros Mr. and Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. James William E. Dale. W. Green of the Westinghouse. Swift. W. T. Bennett.
Rhoades. John W. Newhouse.
the Porto Rico liner Brazos for San

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Appear as Irish Men and Womes Before Large Crowd.

of the "Pot o' Broth."

In "Spreading the News" the cast was composed of Mrs. Tarpy, Margaret Rothschild; Bartley Fallon, Marjorie Hallett; Mrs. Fallon, Isabel Greenbaum; Shawn Early, Pauline Hattorf; Jack Smith, Emily Dowling; James Ryan, Frances Rule; Mrs. Tulley, Elicia Carr; Tim Carry, Buth Jensen, Myldon of

Acolian Hall.

field, Audrey Hoffman, Annette Markoe, Gretchen Damrosch, Elizabeth Howard, Madelejne and Katharine Dahlgren, Madelejne and Katharine Dahlgren, Eleanor Marquand, Mildred Rives, Rita Norrie, Mary Jay Schieffelin, Maud Coster, Hope Williams, Janetta Harriet and Mary Alexander, Muriel Winthrop, Margaret and Louise Trevor, Sarah Sturges, Esther Auchincloss, Constance Wickersham, Mary Opdycke, Julia Zabriskie, Franko and a "Capriccio," by Niels Gade.

"BORIS GODUNOV" SUNG.

Audience of Moderate Size-Ap-

Skates With Party of Friends at a hawthorn ginger Jar, to F. W. Kaldenberg for \$72.

of Ambassador Gerard: Mrs. Charles Dillingham, Mrs. George W. Cunning-ham, Mrs. Wilhelm Oelschlager, who is Charlotte's mother; J. A. Cruikshank and Boston's amateur skating celebrity, O. B. Haycock.

B. Cortright, H. Augustus Lukeman, sculptor; Junius C. Barr, Henry T. Miller, E. G. Trowbridge, James Madden, W. H. Mundy and C. F. Scott. ford of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Egan have returned from their wedding trip and are at 782 West End avenue. Mrs. Egan was Miss Irene Gerken.

Mrs. John E. Bullwinkel of 270 River-

Mr. and Mrs. William Monerieffe.

A successful bazaar was held yester-day in the ballroom of the Plaza for the benefit of the New York Home for Homeless Boys. During the afternoon there were dancing and moving pictures and some of the debutantes of the winter assisted at the tables, also acting as floor managers. Mrs. Samuel Riker will give a re-

Mrs. Samuel Riker will give a reception this afternoon at her home, 206 Madison avenue, when she will introduce her daughter, Miss Frances Townsend Riker, and her niece, Miss Constance Chappell. Other receptions for debutantes will be given by Mrs. John C. Kerr, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate and Mrs. Nicholas F. Palmer.

At the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, 451 Madison syenue, on January 6, at 151 Madison syenue, on January 6, at 151 Madison avenue, on January 6 at 3:30 o'clock, the choir of the Cathedral

The crisis. ART EXHIBITIONS.

TWO TEMPLE JARS BRING \$225.

Far Totals \$18,723.50.

ever, Rouse Brisk Bidding.

furniture at Silo's, 546 Fifth avenue, yesterday brought the total receipts to date to \$7,580. The prices were ex-

date to \$7.580. The prices were ex-tremely low, although the attendance was good and the bidding spirited. Among the leading prices were \$180, paid by Mrs. L. B. Weston for a carved Louis XVI. cream enamel and cane bed-room suite; \$115 by Mrs. Weston for a

four piece mahogany dining suite in Adam type and \$141 paid by T. L. Bailey for an ivory enamel chamber suite

Among other purchasers were Mrs. R. Reiner, Miss A. M. Moore, Mrs. G. L. Henry, Mrs. P. W. Rouse, the Hon. John

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Jr., have

For the relief of men blinded in for-

eign battles a tea and dance under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild will be held at the Biltmore this

In the ballroom of the Plaza this after-

In the ballroom of the Flazz this safety-moon will be held a Christmas safe for the benefit of the Manhattanville Day Nursery under the direction of M. Lansing C. Holden, Mrs. William D. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Charles M. Wales and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith.

of French style.

winter.

The auction sale of art works and

of Yang-ohi Oriental Art S.

8th St. (8 W.), WHITNEY STUDIO.
Paintings and scuipture illustrating
"The Immigrant in America." Fee,
25 cents. To Dec. 13.
Fifth Ave. (260), KRAUSHAAR. Etchings by Bauer, Brangwyn and Lumsden. To Dec. 29.
21st St. and Fifth Ave. (296), SCHWARTZ. Etchings by Edgar L.
Pattison.
36th St. and Fifth Ave. (396), FOLNOM. Porto Rican landscapes by
Thomas Watson Ball and portraits
by S. Monigomery Roosevelt. To
Dec. 15.

by S. Montgomery Roosevelt. To Dec. 15.
9th St. (4 E.), KEPPEL. Etchings by Childe Hassam. To Dec. 18.
9th St. and Madison Avc. (274), AR-LINGTON. Annual exhibition of the Association of Women Painters and Scuinters.

LINGTON. Annual exhibition of the Association of Women Painters and Sculptors.

6th St. (15 E.), LITTLE GALLERY. Exhibition of Byrdeliffe pottery and handwrought isweiry. To Dec. 14.

40th St. and Fifth Ave. (450), MAC-BETH. Exhibition by American Painters of the Far West.

40th St. (4 W), DRAKE. Original drawings by Leech. Rackham. Pyle, Frost and others.

40th St. (14 W), OSHIMA GALLE RIES. Opening exhibition of old Chinese paintings, porcelains and sculpture.

42d St. and Fifth Ave. (500), MOD-ERN. Exhibition of paintings by Van Goght Obec. 15.

45th St. and Madison Ave., AIMONE. Hollday exhibition of antiques, art objects and classic furniture.

Holiday exhibition of antiques, art objects and classic furniture. 45th St. (55 W.), GOUPH, GALLERY. Exhibition of oil paintings by Ruth Murchison and Ruchiro Kawashima.

To Dec. 18.

15th St. and Flith Ave. (550). MONT-ROSS. Exhibition of pictures by Childe Hassam. To Dec. 11 inclusive.

16th St. and Flith Ave. (556). KNOED-LER. Line engravings of XVII. and XVIII. centuries.

16th St. (13 W.). BRAUN. Paintings by Stephen Parrish and etchings by Louise Rogers. To Dec. 23.

16th St. and Flith Ave. (565). REIN-HARDT. Paintings by Martha Walier.

47th St. (18 W.), DANIEL. Gift ex-

47th St. (13 W.), DANIEL. Gift exbibition.

49th St. and Pifth Avg. (613), KENNEDY. Etchings. dfy points and
drawings by Frank Benson. English
color prints. To Dec. 31.

55th St. and Fifth Ave (707), EHRICH.
Exhibition of Art Photography.
7th St. (103 W.), KATZ. Thumb box
sketches by American artists. Open
days and Tuesday evenings in December. To Jan. 8.

56th St. and Amsterdam Ave. (548),
BELNORD. Paintings by Mulhaupt,
Cornoyer. Michols and de Haven.
Open days and evenings. To Dec. 15.
110th St. and Broadway (237), CATHEDRAL PARKWAY GALLERY.
Exhibition of pictures by Ettore
Caser. To Dec. 22.

returned from the Pacific coast and are at 850 West End avenue for the winter. RULES IN ENO WILL CONTEST. Mrs. A. Holland Forbes of 27 West Fifty-second street will be at home on Sunday afternoons informally during the arrogate Declines Now to Pass on Commissions.

Surrogate Fowler handed down a decision yesterday on the application by cision yesterday on the application by Missionary Society of the M. E. Church the heirs at law of Amos F. Eno, who and Five Points House of Industry. The are contesting his will, to permit them other half went to the testator's friend, A special performance of the French war pictures will be given at the French war pictures will be given at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre on Tuesday eve-ning for the benefit of the Lafayette to examine all the papers and documents left by the decedent, and also to limit the commissions of the temporary ad-Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeRoy Jones ministrators to the rents passing through of 71 Central Park West are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Jones was Miss Margaret Forrester

their hands. The Surrogate decided that the question of compensation cannot be passed on until the administrators make their accounting. As to the other relief asked the Surrogate said:

"The papers are in the hands of the imporary administrators and all memers of the testator's family, and the esiduary legatees should have the full-was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. The will of Mrs. Anna Massie Gage, a wife of Capt. Moreton Foley Gage, a British army officer, now at the front with the Seventh Regiment Dragoons. Was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. bers of the testator's family, and the residuary legatees should have the full-est disclosure possible consistent with justice to testator's wishes in regard to private and irrelevant papers.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MATTA C. DOSCHER, who died in Brooklyn June 14, 1914, left a net estate of \$91,679.10, which is divided among a son and four daughters. ROBERT ABBOTT, who died March 18 iast, left \$71,041 to his wife, Eliza N. Abbott. He owned 570 shares of American News stock, worth \$57,000.

SUSAN V. BAKER, who died June 27 last, left an estate of \$232,423 to her daughters, Christine B. Rowell, Emilie B. Kellogg and Charlotte S. Baker, and her sons, William E., James B. and Henry B. Baker. She owned securities worth Baker. \$198,829.

THEODORE KLINGELHOEFER, who died in Brooklyn on August 14, left a net estate of \$49.872.07 in trust for his wife. Philipina Klingelhoefer. At her death a remainder interest in \$4,000 is to go to four grandchildren and the rest to a son, Henry C. Klingelhoefer.

RULING IN DR. MORGAN ESTATE Court Holds \$75,000 Legacy From

Brother Should Be Paid. The financial affairs of the Rev. Dr. John Brainard Morgan, founder of the American Protestant Episcopal Church in Paris and for many years its pastor, were before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit brought by the executor under ision of the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit brought by the executor under his will to recover a legacy of \$75,000 left by his brother, George H. Morgan, who died April 28, 1911, about eight months before the death of the Rev. Dr. Morgan. The two brothers were cousins of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The will of George H. Morgan disposed of about \$2,000,000, the bulk of which went to his widow and three children by his deceased wife. His children by his deceased wife. His will left \$50,000 to his brother, and also forgave any debt existing at the time of the testator's death. A codicil

time of the testator's death. A codicil made the bequest \$75,000, but directed that the Kev Dr. Morgan be held for whatever indebtedness axisted up to \$25,000, including interest.

L. Laftin Kellogg, executor under George H. Morgan's will, refused to pay the bequest to the brother until the the bequest to the brother until the courts had determined the amount due, and Bertram L. Marks, executor under the clergyman's will, brought suit. The referee found that the amount of The referee found that the amount of the indettedness was less than the \$25,000 forgiven, and that the total legacy of \$75,000 should be paid. The Appellate Division also sustains this ruling, but on the application of the defendant the findings in the case are modified.

TO FIGHT BRINCKERHOFF WILL

The will of Edwin O. Brinckerhoff,

Relatives Ignored, Charity Getting Half of \$500,000 Estate.

modified.

which had been reposing in the Surro-gate's office since the testator was sent to Bloomingdale asylum in 1877, was put on file yesterday upon presentation of proof that Mr. Brinckerhoff died in Bloomingdale on December 7 last. The will was made in 1875, two years before he was injured and lost his reason.

The will makes no mention of the decedent's heirs at law, who were his brother, Daniel D. Brinckerhoff; two sisters and receiving an annual allowance from the property on the supposition that they would inherit the estate. Half the estate is given in equal shares to the American Female Guardian Society, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Ladies Home Edward R. Livermore.

It is understood that the estate will amount to less than \$500,000. The heirs

HUSBAND IS HER SOLE HEIR.

at law are expected to contest the will.

Mrs. Gage Regrets She Can Give Only \$50,000 From Trust Fund.

Gage died in New York on April 11 last and left a large estate, the bulk of which she inherited from her father, William Everard Strong. The father's William Everard Strong. The father's will provided that his daughter could give only \$50,000 to her husband in exercising her right to dispose of the principal of a trust fund left for her use. Mrs. Gage's will leaves her entire estate, as well as the \$50,000, to her hus-band, and says: "I wish to impress upon all persons who may be interested under the will of my father my great regret that under the trust in the will it is impossible to make any further provision for my husband, and my hope that they will consider his interest."

Mrs. Gage left two children, who are not mentioned in the will.

In New York To-day. Daughters of Indiana, meeting, Hotel Astor. 2 P. M.

Pennsylvania Society, dinner, Walderf-Astoria, 7 P. M.

'COL. ABE' GRUBER, POLITICAL WIT, DEAD

Was for 22 Years Republican Leader of 21st, Now 17th Assembly District.

LAWYER AND RHYMESTER

Col. Abraham Gruber, a picturesque figure in New York politics for twentyfive years, died yesterday morning at his home, 314 West Ninety-second street. He was 54 years old.

A nervous breakdown, complicated by an affection of the heart, caused him to leave his law practice in August. He spent two months at Alten Bay, N. H., and upon his return to this city tried to resume his work. He found himself unfit, however, and a visit to Lakewood did not mend his health. His family brought him home a few days ago. Gruber once said that he was "in the law for profit and in politics for relaxa-tion." Whether girding at Col. Rooselaw for profit and in politics for relaxation." Whether girding at Col. Roosevelt, lambasting civil service reformers, chuckling at the annual vain attempt to wrench him from the leadership of his district, turning from eulogy of the "bosses" to pungent denunciation of insurgents and then insurging on his own account, reeling off satirical rhyme or attributing to fictitious ancient sages maxims and proverbs of his own authorship, "the little Colonel" got more funout of politics as an insider than any professional humorist on the outside. Perhaps it was because he couldn't take politics seriously that he never held public office. Trying for a State Senatorship in 1894 he was defeated. That was his only candidacy.

He was born in Spring street in 1861 and spent the first awenty-seven years of his life on the lower East Side. His father, a barber, died when the boy was 2 years old, leaving him to the care of his grandmother, who had a grocery to determ and trustee of her estate. It turned out that she was the widow of Frank H. Page, an old friend of Gruber's, that he had helped her from his own pocket and that when a sister died and left her \$100,000 Mrs. Louise of her estate. It turned out that she was the widow of Frank H. Page, an old friend of Gruber's, that he had helped her from his own pocket and that when a sister died and left her \$100,000 Mrs. Louise of his orange of his own pocket and that when a sister died and left her \$100,000 Mrs. Louise of her estate. It turned out that she was the outside. Perhaps it was because of what he had done for her when she was poor.

Col. Gruber is survived by his widow, by two sons, Herbert B. and Frank A. Gruber; two daughters, Mrs. Edward R. Rayher and Miss Anna Gruber; and a sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Bernard. The funeral service will be held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninetieth street and West End avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

PROF. E. V. D. ROBINSON

2 years old, leaving him to the care of his grandmother, who had a grocery store in Fifth street. From the start he was known as "Little Abe."

Admitted to Bar at &1.

He attended Public School 15, to which in later years he gave four "Gruber medals" for annual award to prize pupils. He sold "green stuff" on the sidewalk in front of the store, peddled evening papers on Avenue C, spent part of a year in the commercial department of the College of the City of New York and was lege of the City of New York and was compelled to end his schooling and go to work by lack of money. He swept a law office and did chores for a dry goods house, studied law at home and at the age of 21 was admitted to the bar. He straightway opened a law office at 261

merchants and always specialized in conunercial law. He undertook only three or four criminal trials. He was a member successively of the firms of Gruber & Bard, Gruber, Bard & Landon :



Col. Abraham Gruber.

Gruber, Landon & Bonynge; Black, Olott, Gruber & Bonynge, and Olcott, Gruber, Bonynge & McManus, Moving to the upper West Side, Gruber became Republican leader of the Twenty-first, now the Seventeenth As-sembly district. He held this post twenty-two years, to the time of his death, and was until last year a member of the Republican State com-mittee. He constructed a political organization whose members were bound to him by respect for his ability and by affectionate attachment. He was as cordially hated by his enemies as he all of it. Virtually every year somebody tried to depose him. To the cry "Gruber must go" he was forever replying "Gru-ber must stay." On election nights he sat in his clubhouse and soothed his worried captains by extemporizing rhyme after rhyme hitting off the sup-posed frailties of his opponents.

Noted for His Wit.

As a maker of the scintillant, witty, barbed phrase the little Colonel was a joy in party conventions. At Saratoga in 1898, when Platt turned down Gov. Black and nominated Col. Roosevelt, Gruber cut loose with his oft quoted pro-test that "the Executive Mansion at Albany is going to be turned into a shoot-ing gallery." Black became Gruber's law partner. Gruber consistently pursued Col. of the country are not its brains," "the lungs fighter and had a draw with Joe Gans American Jack Cade," were some of the phrases hurled at Roosevelt by Col. Gruber in the Saratoga convention of 1910, when the ex-President managed to have Henry I. See President managed to have the have the hard a draw with Joe Gans and victory over Martin Canole. He was regarded as one of the best pick-pocket sleuths in the Police Department. Gruber in the Saratoga convention of 1910, when the ex-President managed to have Henry L. Stimson nominated for Governor. For once the convention, instead of laughing, got angry. Gruber was hissed and possibly it was only was hissed and possibly it was only Col. Roosevelt's intercession that saved him from rough handling. When the rumpus was over Gruber went back to his hotel and had a good laugh. Gruber was an "Odell man." Change Change

in political fashions did not affect the cut of his coat. He lavished invective on Hughes and affection on William Barnes. 3:30 o'clock, the choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will give a concert for the benefit of the colored and Italian missions of the Diocesan Auxiliary of the Cathedral. Tickets at \$3 each may be obtained of Mrs. John S. Rogers, 29 West Fifty-seventh street, or of Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Charles F. Hoff- Mrs. Louis M. Ogden, Mrs. Richard Irvin and Mrs. Henry W. Munros.

Truin and Mrs. Henry W. Munros.

Jerome, by the way, as District Attorney vexed Gruber by investigating the activities of Armitage Mathews, a protege of Gruber's, who killed himself rather than tell of his business relations with David Rothschild, president of the Federal Bank, who served a term in Sing Sing.

Made Rhymes Often. Gruber was forever making rhymes and at times he sang them too. One of his best was "An Ode to Quigg":

Wee is me, why am I fated To be shut out and isolated? A broken branch, torn off a twis. I'm rendered nil by Mr. Quigs. Ah. Quigg, if I must be alone
And for my sinful acts atone
One solace will be sweet and bigI won't be near you, Mr. Quigg.

Every year he sent a New Year's p to some newspaper. His last one ap-peared in THE SUN. His "Maxims for Doctors" were also well read. Among

these were:

"Always advise a patient to stop work
for six months; it makes him feel rich."

"Be the family doctor wherever the
head of the house thinks Roosevelt is

a wise man."
Gruber had a hair trigger wit. One night when William J. Bryan was speaking in Tammany Hall Mr. Bryan turned to Richard Croker and said, "Great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet."

"Mr. Bryan made a mistake," said Gruber when he heard of this remark. "What he meant to say was, 'Great is Tammany and Croker gets the profit."
In 1900 Mrs. Louisa Page bequeathed \$40,000 to Col. Gruber, who was ex-

OF COLUMBIA IS DEAD

One of Foremost Economists in the Country and a Prolific Writer.

Edward Van Dyke Robinson, one of the foremost economists in the United States, a prolific writer and professor of Broadway, two doors from the place where he had been an office boy. The next year he was married.

"I would advise every young man to marry early," he said years later. "Personally, I married a widow with two children, but I would not advise a man to wait until he could marry a widow ber he was operated on for appendicitis. political economy at Columbia Univer

sonally, I married a widow with two children, but I would not advise a man to wait until he could marry a widow with a family. There would be too much competition."

In Septem-ber he was operated on for appendicitis, but was able to assume his duties when the university opened. It is thought the He became attorney for several silk operation may have seriously impaired his health and opened the way for the

heart attack. Prof. Robinson was born in

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Association of Phi Beta Geogra-phers, the American Economical Association and other organizations. Among his many works are "The Nature of the Federal States." "War and Economics." "Text Book of Commercial Geography" and "The Cost of Government, National, State and Local." He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

DANIEL E. DOWLING.

Former New York Alderman Dies

in Jersey City, Daniel E. Dowling, 69 years old, traff! manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with an office at 319 Broadway, died yesterday in his home, 398 Ogden avenue, Jersey City.

Mr. Dowling played an important part in New York city politics in the days of the old County Democracy. He was once leader of the Fourth Assembly district and in the '80s he served four terms in the Board of Aldermen, during the last of which he was president. He was deputy commissioner of jurors under Commissioner Charles Reilly and then became collector of city markets. He was appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port of New York during the ad-ministration of President Cleveland

holding the position seven years, after which he went with the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Dowling is survived by two daughters and one son, Daniel E. Dowling, Jr., computer of assessments in the Corporation Counsel's office.

The Rev. Dr. H. S. Barnum. VERONA, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Samuel Barnum, 78 years old, missionary to Turkey and publisher of a religious periodical at Constanti-nople, died to-day at the home of the Rev. John R. Pratt. Two months ago Dr. Barnum married Mrs. Christina Fish. Dr. Barnum was a graduate of Yale, class of 1862. In 1867 he went to Turkey, Henry H. Barnum, professor of mathematics in Robert School at the American College and who is at Columbia University, is a son. Besides his wife and son Dr. Barnum is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet Sniffen of Sandy Hook, Conn., and a brother, William Barnum of Bridgeport, Conn.

William McDonough.

Detective William McDonough, 34 years old, attached to Capt. Coughlin's staff at Police Headquarters in Brook-lyn, died yesterday at his home, 1234 Pacific street. Before joining the force

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hurlbut Young Kean, wife of Col. Jefferson Randolph Kean of the United States army Medical Corps, stationed at She was a daughter of Mrs. Mason Young, living at 29 Washington Square, New York city. Mrs. Kean is survived by a son and a daughter. Fort Leavenworth, died there yesterday

Albert E. Lohman.

Albert E. Lohman, who was well known in the theatrical profession as an advance agent and as a company man-ager, died suddenly yesterday at the Hotel Princeton, 116 West Forty-fifth street. Mr. Lohman was a member of the Friars and the Players cluby. He was unmarried.

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Funeral of Philip Speed.

Prof. Robinson was born in Bloomington, Ill., on December 20, 1867, and was educated at the University of Michigan, receiving the degree of B. A. In 1890 and M. A. the following year. The University of Leipzig in 1895 conferred on him the degree of Ph. D. Two years later, at Muskegon, Mich., he married Miss Clare Howard.

Prof. Robinson held several positions in mid-Western colleges as lecturer and assistant professor in economics and physiography from 1897 until 1907, when he became professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, a position which he continued to hold until last summer. In 1909 he was the delegate of the university to the Darwin centennial celebration at Cambridge and the five hundredth anniversary celebration of the University of Leipzig. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

CRAMSEY -Suddenly, at Orange, N. J., December 9, James A. Cramsey, son of the late James and Ann Crun Funeral from his late residence, 10 Eas 130th street, Saturday, at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at All Saints Church,

129th street and Madison avenue, a DOWLING .- At Jersey City, on December 19, 1915, Daniel E. Dowling, formerly of the Seventh Ward.

Funeral from his late residence, 298 Ogden avenue, Jersey City Heights, on Monday morning, December 13, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Paul of the Cross Church, where a mass will be cele-brated for the happy repose of his soul. RUBER.-Abraham, aged 54, on Decem-

ber 10, 1915, beloved husband of Anna C. Gruber, father of Anna B., Frank A. and Herbert B. Gruber and Agatha Rayher. Funeral service Sunday, December 12, at Fourth Presbyterian Ninety-first street and West End avenue, New York city, at 2:15 P. M. Inter-ment private. Albany and Syracuse

papers please copy.

The members of the Riverside Republican Club are requested to attend the funeral services of their departed member, Abraham Gruber, on Sunday, December 12, at the Fourth Presby terian Church, Ninety-first street and End avenue, New York city, at

2:15 P. M. Y .- On Thursday, December 9, Mary Louisa, beloved wife of the late Samuel F. Hay, at her residence, Metuchen,

Funeral private. KEAN .- At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. December 9, 1915, Louise Hurtbut Young, wife of Col. Jefferson Randolph December 9 Kean, U. S. A., daughter of Louise Huribut and the late Mason Young. Interment Monticello, Virginia, Monday,

December 13. LUDLOW .-- At the Hotel Gotham, December 9, 1915, Rear Admiral Nicoli Lud-low, U. S. N., retired, in the seventylow, U. S. N., retired, i. fourth year of his age.

Funeral private. McEWAN.—On Thursday, December 9, 1915, Hannah L., wildow of Thomas McEwan, aged 94 years. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend funeral on Saturday. December 11, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, 332 Mountain road. Kindly

omit flowers. MONTEITH .- December 10, Helen D. age 68. Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and

Cremation Company, Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street. PARCELL.—Sarah E., on December 10, 1915, at her residence, Woodside, L. I., in the seventieth year of her age. Olivet, Monday, December 13.

RHINELANDER .- On Tuesday, December 7, 1915, Charles E. Rhinelander, son of Bernard Rhinelander and Nancy E. M. Post, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, on Saturday, December 11, at 10:36

ROBINSON .- Suddenly, at his home, 32

Claremont avenue, on Friday, Decem-ber 10, 1915, Edward Van Dyke Robinson, in his forty-eighth year Funeral services St. Paul's Ch Columbia University, on Sunday, De ON GOTTSCHALCK .- December 10, a

Hahnemann Hospital, Mary H. Vo. Gottschalck, daughter of the late Dr Wm. Von Gottschalek of Providence, in her sixty-third year. Interment private.